

MIGHTY WINDS RAZE MANILA ON CHRISTMAS

Savage Typhoon Is Worst In 29 Years; Much Of Tacloban Ruined By Fire

Manila, Dec. 26 (AP)—A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today, leaving at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Danish motorship Kina, which sank off Samar.

Five other ships were damaged, 70 per cent of the historic city of Tacloban was reported wiped out by storm-whipped fire, and portions of Manila were hard hit.

The latest official death toll in Manila and nearby Quezon City was five, and the Red Cross reported five persons missing in Laguna Province.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm—the worst December typhoon to hit the Philippines in 29 years—swept over the China Sea toward Hainan.

The typhoon stripped the last vestige of Christmas gaiety from the Philippines and left residents gasping from the shock of the island's fifth and most violent storm in two months.

The Danish motorship Kina, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 38 and 15 passengers, was reported a "total loss" in the Samar Sea.

The continuing fierceness of the winds, which reached peaks of 80 miles an hour, had prevented sending rescue craft or planes to aid the frantically appealing vessel.

Manila, which escaped damage from previous blows the past few months, was caught directly in the center of this one.

A report to the Chinese commandant on Leyte Island said 7 percent of the business district of that city had been wiped out by a fire which whipped through the town on the wings of the typhoon. Tacloban was the scene of some of the war's fiercest fighting on Leyte.

Drunken Anger Fatal For Ten

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP)—A drunken Indian's raging reaction to his father's rebuke was blamed today for the fiery deaths of 10 Indians and the critical burning of seven others—tragic ending to a Christmas party.

Sherrif James Farrell said Greeley Jim, enraged because his father, Willie Jim, rebuked him for intoxication, picked over a stove and tossed a gallon jug of gasoline into it.

Convict Priests Of 'Espionage'

Belgrade, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Yugoslav court at Ljubljana has sentenced seven Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years at forced labor on charges of espionage.

This raised to 18 the number of priests sentenced on the charge within a single week by Yugoslav courts.

COLD SNAP

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Australia's beaches, usually jammed on Christmas Day, were virtually deserted yesterday because of an unseasonable cold snap.

Panama Canal Defense

Refusal By Little Republic To Permit U.S. Bases Is Dark Day For Pan-American Solidarity; Angles; Background Of Panama And Canal; New Canal

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It is a most unfortunate circumstance—even potentially dangerous—which has impelled the Republic of Panama to refuse the further lease of military bases to Uncle Sam for defense of the vast canal which represents one of the most important strategic zones of the entire Western Hemisphere.

Panama ranks as one of the little nations of the world in size (estimated population some 600,000 and area only 31,000 square miles), but in importance it is a mighty atom. For the giant canal linking the Pacific and Atlantic oceans through the heart of the republic which stretches along the isthmus between North and South America, and while the USA owns the ten-mile-wide Canal Zone, it is heavily dependent on the government of Panama for bases from which to protect the waterway.

So it was a shock when the Panama National Assembly unanimously refused to ratify an already signed agreement between Washington and Panama, renewing the leases on 14 military bases. Especially serious is the loss of the Rio Hato air base which is the only one from which the huge B-29 bombers can operate.

Why did Panama take such drastic action? Well, there are quite a number of angles to it, but one Administration official in Washington attributed the move to a "wave of hysteria," saying that it was popular in some Latin American countries in opposition to the United States as "the enemy of the north." He

New Mascot For The White House



Here's "Feller," the five-week-old cocker spaniel which was given to President Truman for a new White House mascot. "Feller" is a gift from Mrs. Peter J. Marsden of Galena, Ill., who once nursed the President's mother. (AP Wirephoto).

Guerrillas Step Up Attack On Greece

Heavy Fighting Near Albanian Border; Reinforcements For Front; Army Leaders Hunt For Headquarters Of Communist Leader

Athens, Dec. 26 (AP)—Guerrilla forces opened heavy attacks near the Albanian border today in what military experts said was an attempt to expand territorial holdings for the newly proclaimed Communist state within northern Greece.

More than 800 persons have been arrested by Greek authorities in the Athens area since the proclamation of the state by Gen. Markos V. Vafiades, leader of the anti-government Communist forces in the northern fighting zones.

The guerrilla brigades and two additional battalions launched a heavy attack yesterday at Konitsa, covering this assault with a heavy barrage of mortar and artillery fire. An army communiqué said they were held back with "very heavy losses."

"Forty miles to the west, at Philistia, a fierce action was reported under way today between a 'strong force' of guerrillas and army troops. Reports on the action were sketchy. Press reports said a plane with Yugoslav air force markings, reconnoitering over the area, was driven off by Greek fighters.

Greek army reinforcements were being rushed to defense points in the fighting zones. War Minister George Stratos flew to the town, only a few miles south of the Albanian border, to take personal charge of the operations.

Other army units, meanwhile, continued their search for the headquarters of Gen. Markos Vafiades, the leader of anti-government forces in northern Greece, who Wednesday announced the creation of an independent Communist state in the fighting zones.

Army leaders say they wish the 41-year-old Communist "general" would define his free territory within Greek borders so they could get at him. Military officials assert that Markos could not hold any given area for 48 hours.

Red Army Force Stays Overtime Inside Hungary

Budapest, Dec. 26 (AP)—Although the Hungarian peace treaty went into effect more than three months ago, some 25,000 Soviet troops, including national forces, ranging from tank men to fighter pilots still are billeted on Hungarian soil.

The peace treaty called for Russian forces to be reduced to "lines of communication" units by Dec. 15, but the pact contains no definite Soviet commitment on the number of troops needed for that purpose.

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Elect Chairman Of ICC For '48

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced the election of William Erwin Lee of Idaho, as the chairman for 1948.

Lee, a 65-year-old Republican, was first named to the commission by former President Herbert Hoover. He will succeed Clyde B. Atchison in the chairmanship which is rotated annually among the 11 commission members. Atchison resumes his place as a commissioner on Jan. 1.

WRITES TODAY FOR LAWYER

Julius Brown, Who Died Wednesday, Buried In Greenwood

Julius Brown, 66, prominent Greenville attorney and former member of the General Assembly, died at his home, 112 West Second Street at 5:30 Wednesday morning following a stroke of apoplexy. He was ill only a few hours.

Funeral services were conducted at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 3:30 this afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Members of Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 264, AF and AM, had charge of the service at the grave. Members of the Pitt County Bar Association were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Brown, son of the late Fernando and Anne Martin Brown, was born near Bethel in Pitt County. He was reared in Bethel, attended the Bethel School and the University of North Carolina, where he studied law.

He was licensed to practice law in 1902 and opened an office in Bethel in that year. In 1905, he moved to Greenville and had been engaged in active practice of law in Greenville until the time of his death.

He was elected and served as a member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of North Carolina for the sessions of 1919, 1921 and 1923.

He served as president of the Pitt County Bar Association and at the time of his death was a member of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar, having been elected by the members of the Fifth Judicial District Bar as councillor.

Mr. Brown was a member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 264, AF and AM.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estelle Brown, a daughter, Mrs. Michael Kachmar, of Portsmouth, Va., and a sister, Mrs. G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen.

STORM BALKS RESCUING OF NINE AIRMEN

Emergency Supplies Dropped To Marooned Fliers On Ice-Covered Lake

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Heavy snow whipped by whistling winds today balked attempts to rescue nine American airmen marooned on dreary ice-covered "Lake Astray" in the heart of Labrador's wilderness.

Cheerful over being alive despite their plight, the stranded men accepted in good spirits a radioed report they would have to spend another night—their third—outdoors in 18-below-zero temperatures.

Emergency supplies—blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes for wood-chopping—were dropped to them from the air. It took 24 hours to locate the grounded Flying Fortress 276 miles southeast of Goose Bay.

The big air transport command plane made a forced landing in daylight Wednesday 275 miles southeast of Goose Bay after developing engine trouble while on a Christmas mission delivering mail and gifts to isolated weather stations on Baffin Bay.

All aboard—seven crewmen and two passengers—survived the landing in packed snow up to 20 inches deep apparently without serious injury. Their names were withheld by the ATO temporarily.

Officials directing the rescue operations sent a brief message to ATO headquarters here saying: "Rescue plane for B-17 cancelled. Bad weather moving over area where aircraft down. Will take off at 6:30 A.M. (EST) tomorrow."

A special Douglas C-47 equipped with both skis and wheels—will be used in an attempt to take them out of their snowy trap all at once.

Rockets have been attached to the rescue ship to facilitate a take-off in the rough country.

Italian Reds Organize Farm Workers In Bloc

Rome, Dec. 25 (AP)—The left list press has announced formation of a "land front" of agricultural workers throughout Italy to lead the peasants in demands upon the government.

A high command already has been established on the Communist-dominated industrial labor front, with a parallel purpose.

The Communist newspaper L'Unita and its allied left-wing socialist newspaper Avanti said a "land constituent" of some 6,000 representatives of agricultural workers, meeting Sunday at Bologna, had ordered committee set up in every village to spearhead a drive for "expropriation of surplus properties" and against "extension of land holdings."

Pietro Nenni, pro-Communist Socialist leader, announced in Avanti Sunday that the meeting in Bologna and a congress in Milan on management councils for factories were steps to circumvent the Christian Democratic government's solid parliamentary position.

Send Questionnaires On Pensions For Disability

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Questionnaires are on the way today to 2,953 Army and Navy officers asking details about the disabilities for which they were retired with tax-free incomes.

A House armed services subcommittee investigating disability retirements started its first mailing to a list of former officers retired with the rank of colonel—or its naval equivalent of captain—and above.

Chairman Elston (R-Ohio) has told reporters the present retirement system "is manifestly unfair" and that his committee's study "will find out all we can about the inequities of the regulations."

Officers retired for disabilities receive three-quarters of the pay for the rank at which they retired. The money is income tax exempt. A committee clerk said the Army

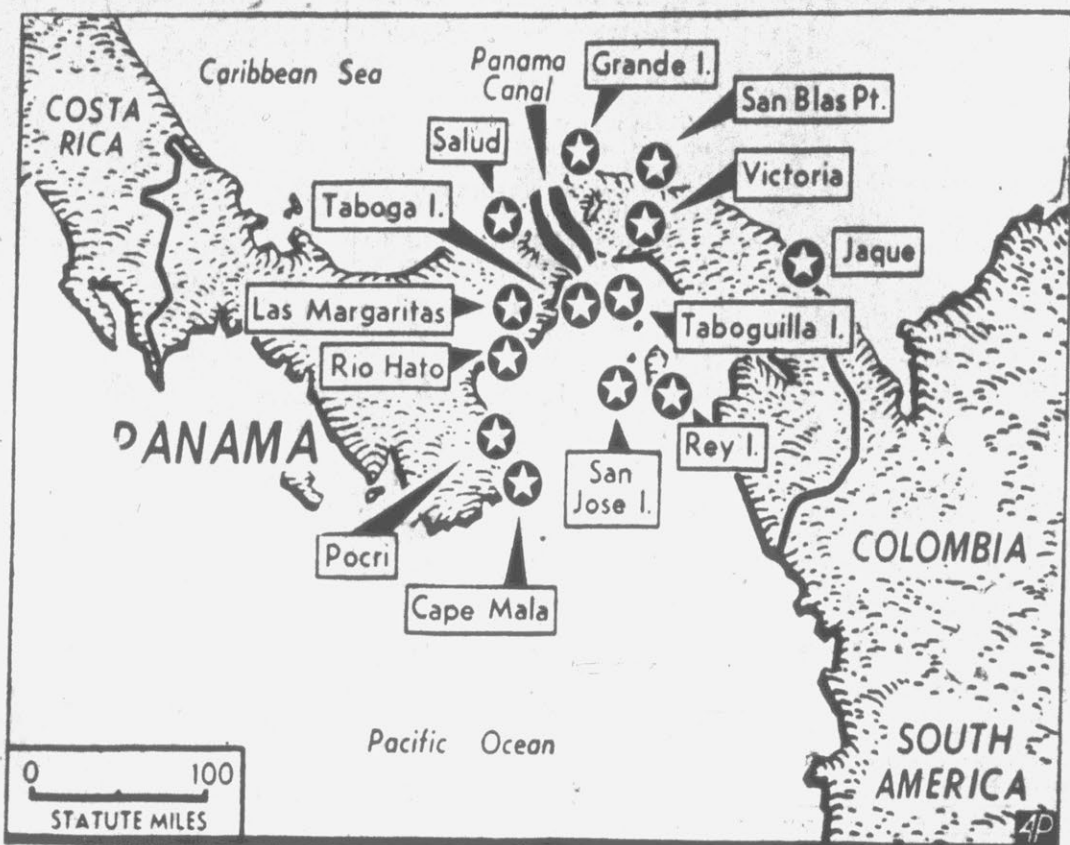
United Nations Employees' Yuletide Holiday Is Experience In Americana

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Well-fed, jolly groups of United Nations employees from 35 countries set forth today to view the inner workings of the three industrial communities that gave them an American Christmas with all the trimmings.

Stored away for recollection in odd moments at bustling Lake Success were memories of warm hearts, clean snow, beautiful fables, mistletoe and gay present-opening sessions under tinsel Christmas trees.

The 175 clerks, typists, interpreters and other workers of the peace organization have been entertained since Christmas Eve at approximately 100 homes in Binghamton, Endicott and Johnson City as a good

U.S. Troops Withdrawing From Panama Bases



Stars on this map locate the 13 U.S. army bases in the Republic of Panama from which our troops began withdrawing at dawn Dec. 24. Refusal of the Panama National Assembly on Monday to lease bases to the United States brought about the withdrawal order. A 14th site, included in original negotiations, was evacuated some time ago after the army decided it was not needed. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Truman's Views On GOP Economic Bill To Be Given

News Briefs

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today called upon brokerage firms to supply him with names of any government employees or members of their immediate families, who, as customers, traded in futures commodities between Jan. 1, 1946, and Dec. 15, 1947.

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Diplomatic sources said today that Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines has resigned as ambassador to the Panama Republic.

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—E. K. Jett resigned today as a member of the Federal Communications Commission and President Truman promptly named George E. Sterling, a Portland, Me., Republican, as Jett's successor.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor this year regained her crown as the world's best-dressed woman, being voted tops in the annual list of the "ten best-dressed," as announced today by the New York Dress Institute.

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said today hearings will start late in January on legislative curbs for Communists but around registering them as "foreign agents" rather than outlawing their party.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP)—Yesterday was the second hottest Christmas Day in the history of the Los Angeles weather bureau. The maximum was 84 degrees, exceeded only by an 86 degree temperature on Christmas in 1914.

Two Researchers Isolate Germ Of 'Common Cold'

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—A long-sought objective of science—laboratory isolation and growth of a "common cold" germ—has been achieved by two researchers of the National Institute of Health.

The development, which opens the way to the "possibility" of producing a protective vaccine against this germ, was announced by Doctors Norman Topping and Leon T. Atlas.

The research was aided by prisoners of the District of Columbia's Lawton Reformatory who volunteered to contract experimental colds. It was described in the technical journal "Science" and amplification of the details was provided at a news conference.

Starting with material taken from the nose of another scientist who was stricken with a natural cold, the doctors said they were able to grow in the fluid of fertile hens' eggs an "agent" which produced a characteristic cold in 57 of 60 prisoner volunteers inoculated with it.

Short Life For Siamese Twins

Indianapolis, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Speer Siamese twins, boys joined at the tops of their heads—one of the rarest births in medical history—died on Christmas Day, 27 days after their birth, about one hour apart.

The twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer, were born in Bedford Nov. 29 by Caesarian section and were brought to the Indiana University medical center soon afterward. They lived out their short lives lying head to head, their faces up, most of the time in an incubator.

TOJO CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

Jap Premier Takes Responsibility For Attack On U.S.

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hideki Tojo, premier of Japan at the time of Pearl Harbor, took the witness stand at the war crimes trial today and defiantly declared, in a 65,000-word deposition, that the war was fought in self defense.

The voluminous statement, read by his Japanese attorney Ichiro Kiyose, asserted that "our decision to make war was made only as a last resort. A war of self-existence was our only alternative. We staked the fate of our country on that decision—and lost."

The 63-year-old defendant took full responsibility, as premier, for Japan's defeat, but he added: "Never at any time did I ever conceive that the waging of this war would or could be challenged by the victors as an international crime."

Tojo's appearance on the stand capped 19 months of rather dull testimony and documentary evidence seeking to prove that 25 Japanese political and military leaders conspired to wage aggressive warfare as early as 1929.

Tojo professed to be unable to understand the U.S. position from beginning to end. He stated U.S. policy in the Far East as evidence of an increasing "imperialist attitude" and viewed American military preparations as a direct challenge to Japan.

As for the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Tojo's deposition maintained he trusted fellow defendant Shigenori Togo, then foreign minister, to deliver adequate advance notice.

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President May Act Monday; 'Adequate Statement' Of His Opinion Of Legislation Will Be Presented; Some Republicans Doubtful Of Efficacy

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman will act early next week, probably Monday, on the anti-inflation bill passed by the special session of Congress.

Telling reporters this today, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman will issue "an adequate statement" of his views on the legislation.

It has been indicated the President will sign the bill, although he has criticized it as inadequate. The heart of the measure is a provision for the government to promote voluntary industry agreements to hold down prices. Mr. Truman asked Congress to give him power to put on price and rationing controls.

Some Republicans have questioned whether the legislation will accomplish much. Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said he thinks Congress will have to give the Administration a "bigger economic gun" to use against inflation, or run the risk of an "economic bust."

He predicted to a reporter that many of his GOP colleagues will be more willing to set up a stronger control program after sounding out the folks back home over the holidays.

The Oregon senator also expressed the opinion that the next session of Congress opening January 6 will see enactment of some social welfare legislation. He cited a housing program, federal aid to states for education, and expansion of the social security insurance system as among the possibilities.

Morse is one of three Republican senators who voted against the GOP anti-inflation bill passed during the special session.

Education In Atomic

Organizations And Individuals Seek To Teach The Public A General Knowledge Of Atomic Energy In Peace; Make People Think About Atomic War

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—At this point, more than two years after the atomic bomb burst on Hiroshima, what do you know about atomic energy?

Trying to get you to know more is taking up the time and thinking of many individuals and a number of organizations.

They're trying to do a double job: 1. Spread information about the peaceful uses of atomic energy. 2. Make people think about the dangers of atomic war.

David E. Lillenthal, chairman of the government's Atomic Energy Commission, wants to see more of this kind of work done.

And he's optimistic about what the American people will come to know of atomic energy. He has said: "I can see the time not long off when the terms Geiger counter, radioisotope, the Baruch plan, alpha particles, neutron absorption, nuclear reactor—these will become just as much a part of common speech and common understanding as ear-burster, X-ray, high octane, short-circuit, and frequency modulation have become in other fields."

The organization doing most to get Americans to know about atomic energy is called the National Committee on Atomic Information. It was set up around Christmas time in 1945 and is made up of 60 national organizations which include: American Association of University Professors, American Association of University Women, Amer-

ARAB SNIPERS SLAY RANKING ZION OFFICIAL

Four Others Killed In Attacks On Jewish Convoys Near Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 25 (AP)—Arab attackers slew Hans Beith, a high ranking Jewish agency official, and four other Jews in attacks on two Jewish convoys in the Jerusalem area today, associates of Beith reported.

Earlier, stray snipers' bullets killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her crib, and a 70-year-old woman. Five other persons also met death in the Holy Land's continuing Arab-Jewish warfare.

Beith was an organizer of immigration for Jewish children. He formerly was an aide to the late American philanthropist, Henrietta Sold.

An agency source said the car in which Beith was killed and another Jew was wounded also carried Mrs. Golda Meyers, acting head of the Jewish agency's political department, and Isaac Grunbaum, an agency member. The car was hit by many bullets, but Mrs. Meyers and Grunbaum escaped injury.

The convoy was on route to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv. Jewish agency source said it was attacked twice, once at Babel Quad, about half way between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and again at Jerusalem's outskirts.

The attack on the second convoy, in which four Jews were killed, was made inside Jerusalem.

"The child, victim of the heavier strike in the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem area, was found by her mother this morning, lying in a pool of blood. The 70-year-old woman was slain by a sniper as she stood on a balcony during an attack in Haifa by Hagana, the Jewish militia. The house under attack was believed sheltering Arab riflemen.

Two British civilians were found shot to death in the area of Hidar Carmel in Haifa.

Hit Outpost Embattled City

Beiping, Dec. 26 (AP)—Chinese Communist forces hammered into the city today, forcing the government to evacuate the city, capturing the rail town of Paichiao, 40 miles to the west.

With the situation steadily worsening for the government, deserters, reinforcements from both north and south were being rushed toward the embattled city, which is Chiang Kai-Shek's northern headquarters.

Two Sets Twins In One Year

Ogden City, Utah, Dec. 26 (AP)—Four children have arrived at the Willard Erwin Hoops home in less than a year.

Twins boys were born Wednesday to Mrs. Hoops 11 months after the birth of another set of twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Hoops also is the mother of a three-year-old son.

Hoops is a pre-medical student at Weber College at Ogden.

PROFESSIONAL ADVANTAGE

Linton, N. D., Dec. 26 (AP)—Dr. F. F. Vonnegut, Linton physician, knew what was in store for his Christmas, but he didn't open a single package.

He x-rayed them.

The education of all the citizens of the United States to the social and scientific facts about atomic energy and its significance for the welfare and security of our nation and for all civilization.

NCAI tries to distribute atomic information through its member organizations and through various individuals and by filling individual requests for information.

It supplies material of magazines, film and screen writers. And it helps speakers' programs. And besides all that, it sends out pamphlets and folders on atomic energy. And it reprints and distributes good magazine and newspaper stories on atomic energy.

The Atomic Energy Commission itself doesn't try to distribute this kind of information. Lillenthal says he doesn't think this should be a job for the commission.

Social and Personal

Mr. E. T. Nobles and daughter Carolyn, of Santa Clara, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst.

Mr. Carl Whitehurst of Greenville spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst.

Miss Joanne Bloom has returned from Highland Manor School and Junior College at West Long Branch, N. J., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bloom.

Christmas Church Announcements
National Student Recognition Day will be held at the Eighth Street Christian Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. At that time a number of the 25 students of the church who are at home for the Christmas holidays will be present and will participate in the service. Miss Rosamond Nicholson will sing as a solo "Cantique de Noel" by Ada and James Haney will play an offertory violin solo "Meditation" by Frederic. Miss Evelyn Lyon, youth director of the church, will lead the litany of worship and William O. Maney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Haney, a graduate student in Yale Divinity School, will preach the sermon.

The Christian Youth Fellowship group will meet as usual in the church Sunday evening. Miss Jean Garris is the president.
Repairs on the church sanctuary are progressing and it is hoped that before many weeks it will be possible to return to the sanctuary for the morning worship.

Home For Holidays
Sam T. White, a student in the freshman class of the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, Philadelphia, Pa., is enjoying a two-week holiday vacation from his scholastic duties. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. White, 811 E. 9th St. Greenville, N.C.

Upon the successful completion of the four year course at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, he will receive the degree, Doctor of Optometry.

Correction
In the report of the Rawl-White wedding in Wednesday's paper the name of Mid'm William W. Lee who was best man, was inadvertently omitted.

Dedication of Church Edifice
Christian Science Society Greenville, North Carolina gratefully announces the dedication of the church edifice 1009 Dickinson Avenue and invites you to attend the service at 11 a.m. Sunday December 28, 1947.

Mrs. Pearl Wingate Funeral Held Today

Mrs. Pearl Wingate Tyson, 58, wife of W. Seth Tyson, died at her home near Farmville Wednesday afternoon following several months of illness. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Key Taylor, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church. Mrs. Tyson had attended Wesley Methodist Church for several years. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery in Farmville.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. B. T. Little of Farmville, Mrs. J. E. Holloman of Walstonburg; a foster daughter, Mrs. F. T. Robbins of Wilson; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Jones of Farmville, Mrs. Fannie Dall of Ayden, Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Ayden and Mrs. James Vandiford of Greenville; one brother, Adolph Wingate of Kinston; seven grandchildren.

Ed Williams Died At Home Yesterday

Ed R. Williams, 70, died at his home, one mile east of Leggett's Crossroads, near Pacotola, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Oak Dale Cemetery, Washington, N.C.

Mr. Williams was born and spent all his life in the Leggett's Crossroads community. He was a farmer. He was a member of Tranter's Creek Christian Church, and was well-known in his community. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Drucilla Sutton Williams; seven daughters, Mrs. Irma Allbrook of Edenton, Mrs. Connie Parrish of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Lucille Stokes of the home, Mrs. Jeanette Cherry of near Leggett's Crossroads, Mrs. Edna Griffin of near Williamston and

Farm Equipment AT Auction Sale

Tuesday, December 30th 11:00 A. M.

At J. T. EVERETT'S

Route 4, Greenville, N. C.

2 Miles North of Belvoir

Listed below is some of the Property for sale:

- 3 Mules
- 2 Two-Horse Wagons
- 1 Transplanter
- 2 Cows
- 1 Walking Cultivator
- 1 Mowing Machine
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Spray Tobacco Sprayer
- 1 Stalk Cutter
- 2,000 Tobacco Sticks
- 2 Tobacco Trucks
- 2 Two Horse 12 Oliver Turning Plows
- 1 Corn Planter
- 1 Peanut Picker
- 1 Grano Sower

Several Other One-Horse Plows That Go to Cultivate 2-Horse Farm.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
SATURDAY
9:00 p. m.—German Club dance at Country Club.

soph Hamilton; two daughters and three sons. Funeral arrangements had not been made.

Freak Accident On Highway Near Here Ties Up Traffic

Three men were injured Tuesday when a taxicab climbed and demolished a combine on the Greenville-Washington highway five miles east of here.

An estimated 100 cars were tied up for a mile as a result of the accident.

Claude Everett, white, driver of the tax operating out of Greenville, told State Highway patrolmen that his cab struck the combine when he was blinded by lights from another automobile. The automobile struck the combine from the rear. Riding on the combine were two Negroes, William Grandall, driver, and Larry Reeves. They were headed toward Washington when the accident occurred.

The Negroes were brought to Pitt General Hospital here to be treated for their injuries.

Everett, first believed not to have been hurt, went to the hospital for first-aid treatment and was released.

Damage to the taxicab was not extensive.

Patrolmen John Laws, R. E. Gibbs and Richard Chadwick investigated.



WINTER CARNIVAL—Coming back from a trial ski run in the hills around Great Barrington, Mass., are (left to right) Pat Bardin, Jack Ostrom, Frank Knobel and Connie Graham. The young college students were participants in the "winter wonderland" carnival of the Berkshire Hills School of Arts and Sciences.

Charge Youth With Serious Offenses

Police arrested Hubert E. Harris, 22, Wednesday night and charged him with temporary larceny of a truck from the cotton mill, driving without an operator's license and hit-and-run.

The arresting officers said Harris used the mill truck for a joy ride; that he ran it into a barricade near the Ormond Wholesale Company's plant on Dickinson Avenue and caused a passing car to swerve and the vehicle. Harris will be tried in Police Court Monday. They said Harris, after the collision, left the truck and went to his home in the mill village, where they later arrested him.

LOST CONTROL OF CAR
Deputy United States Marshall Ben Buck of Grimesland, who was seriously injured when he lost control of his car on the Greenville-Grimesland highway several miles from here, continues in a serious condition at Pitt General Hospital.

Finest Engraved WEDDING STATIONERY
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Reception Cards
At Home Cards
Visiting Cards
Best Jewelry Co.
"Your Jeweler"

Mrs. Louisa Haddock Died Yesterday After Long Illness

Mrs. Louisa Haddock, 73, wife of William Noah Haddock of Chocod, died at her home yesterday. She had been in declining health seven years, and critically ill the past seven weeks. She was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church. Mrs. Haddock spent her entire life in Pitt County.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, John Corey of Grifton and Clifton S. Corey of Cox Mill, by a former marriage; Jasper Lee Haddock and Tommie Haddock of Chocod and Louis of Grifton; one brother, George Haddock of near Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Williams of Cox Mill and Mrs. J. Harvey Mills of Chocod; 37 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 2 p.m. by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Griffin of Morehead City. Grandsons will act as active bearers.

Woman Drops Dead From Heart Attack

Mrs. Daisy Hamilton, 80, died suddenly Christmas Day of a heart attack at her home on the J. L. Gardner farm, about three miles northwest of Fountain, Pitt County. Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said she had been in ill health several years and that she died from natural causes.

Surviving are her husband, Jo-

Freshie

HEY! WHAT YOU DO? --RUNNIN' BACK AND FORTH-- BACK AND FORTH???

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KOREAN SKATERS — Financed in part by U. S. soldiers stationed in Korea, these four Korean skaters are shown in New York on their way to the 1948 winter Olympics in Switzerland. Left to right, Dong Sung Moon, Chong Kook Lee, Hyo Chang Lee and Young Chin Choi.

Kramer Meets The King Of Tennis Pros At Garden

New York, Dec. 26 — (AP) — Jack Kramer begins cashing in on the glory he won while collecting all the major tennis titles of the world when he makes his professional debut at Madison Square Garden tonight against Bobby Riggs, king of the pros for the past two years.

The match, destined to answer the long-standing question of whether the world's best amateur can whip the best of the professionals, launches a nationwide tour.

Two other players of international reputation — Australian champion Dinky Pails and Francisco (Pancho) Segura, an Ecuadorian who has done most of his playing in the United States—also will be introduced to the professional game tonight.

Pails and Segura will match strokes in the opening singles bout at 8:15 (EST). A doubles contest winding up the evening will send Kramer and Pails against Segura and Riggs.

But it's the Kramer-Riggs struggle that promises to get the tour off to a healthy start by attracting a sellout crowd of some 18,000 at prices from \$4 to \$7. Kramer has been guaranteed a minimum of \$50,000 for the tour.

He could have turned pro at an attractive figure a year ago. Instead, he elected to hang on to his amateur status for one more season and he made 1947 the best year of his career.

In addition to furnishing the answer to pro-amateur supremacy, tonight's test offers another interesting contrast. It pits Kramer's "big game"—the most devastating attack in tennis today—against the expert retrieving of Riggs, the game's outstanding defensive genius.

Both Kramer and Riggs have predicted victory in their initial encounter, which will be decided on the best three of five sets.

Football Bowls Are Now Million Dollar Business

New York, Dec. 26 — (AP) — The football bowls have grown into an expansive, \$2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows that sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around 534,000 customers who will toss approximately \$2,097,000 into the various tills.

But more than half the fans—329,200—are expected to attend the "Big Five" of New Year's Day extravaganzas — the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 9,000 fans who will fork over something like \$400,000.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating places already asked for, portending a gate of \$360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects 8,700 to pay \$300,000 while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured at \$205,000, representing an attendance of 45,500.

The Shrine's East-West All-Star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—\$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis—are looking forward to \$150,000 and \$110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of major league classification.

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Operate Tracks

Tokyo, Dec. 26 — (AP) — The Japanese government went into the horse racing business today.

The cabinet decided the government should operate the nation's 11 major tracks in the interests of fair racing and increased revenues. Prefectural governments will run the smaller tracks.

AUSTRALIANS GET DRINK FROM OCEAN

Sydney, Australia — (AP) — In many places off the east coast of Australia, you can dip fresh water from the ocean. The explanation is that much of the rain that falls on the coast soaks down to a layer

of impervious rock and the underground steams flow along the rock often emerging under the sea.

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ONE GROUP RAYON SLIPS, Tailored	\$1.67
1 Table Assorted Cotton Piece Goods, Values 69c	39c Yd.
1 Table Piece Goods, Chintz, Outing, Crepes, Values to 49c	19c Yd.
Turkish Towels, Regular 49c, Plaids, 35c each	3 for \$1.00
RAYON HOSE, regulars	15c
Children's ANKLETS, Only	15c
NYLON HOSE, 45 Gauge	88c
One Lot MEN'S SHIRTS, Slightly Soiled	\$1.50

ONE LOT LADIES PLAID SPORT COATS, Now	1/3 OFF
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thenism. He found this man, talked
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an astonishing story of persecution.

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he made a visit to this village,
found a beautiful church with about
400 members and adherents. This
had all taken place in twenty-seven
years because of one valiant Chris-
tian who went on through thick
and thin and refused to be beaten
into submission and surrender.

It is comparatively easy to be a
Christian in this far land of ours
and pretty hard to be a Christian
in some other parts of the world.
We ought to thank God for this
blessing, along with a thousand
and others. But whether in India
or America, fidelity always counts,
and in the end brings its reward.
A person willing to hang on, to
pay the cost, and to pray will find
that God's blessing is poured upon
him in copious fashion.

WASHINGTON LETTER
By JANE EADS
Washington — Many exiles from
European countries are helping to
make the nation's capital an art and
literary center.

They are men and women who
won renown in their own countries
before the war. They come from
Germany, France, Italy, Poland, the
Balkans.

They are sculptors, painters, his-
torians, poets, dramatists, designers,
musicians, and they live and work
quietly in whatever quarters their
pocketbooks enable them to main-
tain.

You rarely find them at the big,
spashy social functions about town.
They keep out of the limelight. They
get to know each other and their
gatherings are full of warmth and
understanding and stimulating ex-
change of ideas.

Miss Sophie De Rosen, her bro-
ther-in-law, J. H. Wszelaki, and her
sister are of this group. Born in
Warsaw, educated in England,
France and Italy, the two women are
the daughters of a famous Polish
painter.

Their brother is Jan Hendrik De
Rosen, distinguished mural painter,
well known in America for his religious
frescoes.

Mr. Wszelaki, formerly minister
counselor of the Polish embassy in
London, was with the Polish embas-
sy here until he resigned recently.
The Wszelakis have adopted Wash-
ington as their home and will con-
tinue to live here while the former
diplomat is working on an historical
book.

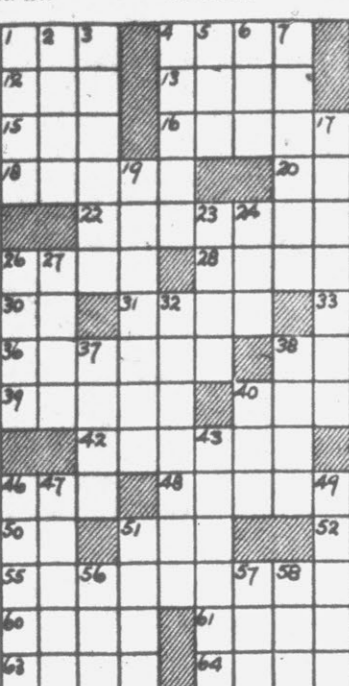
Washington began to hear about
the family when an American friend
found the sisters in their apart-
ment making the historical religious
figures for a creche for Christmas.

The sisters made the creche for
their own pleasure, color-photo-
graphed it for their own holiday
cards. They did not try to sell it,
though they value it around \$1,500.

Miss De Rosen has restored many
of the art treasures in the collection
of Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, minister
from Latvia, and a number of ikons
(religious paintings on wood) dating
back to the 16th century. The latter
were brought back from Japan by
the former U.S. Ambassador and

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Move at full speed; eoloo.
4. Asiatic native.
12. Room in a barn.
13. Wind spirally.
14. Edison's middle name.
15. Swamp.
16. Result of subtraction.
18. Abscond.
20. Writing fluid.
21. Negative.
22. Foreordain.
23. Fleshy.
24. European river.
25. Work too hard.
26. Along.
27. Municipality.
28. Kind of dance.
29. Act.
31. Harvesting machine.
32. Roman garment.
40. Toward the mouth.
41. Symbol for neon.
42. Mid.
43. Not so much.
44. Genus of the cow.
45. Chief.
46. Exist.
47. Weight.
48. Decree.
49. Retire.
50. Kind of bean.
51. Chills and fever.
52. Prepare for publication.
53. Chart.
54. Recent.



AP Newsclutter 12-26

ERS ALAR PASS
YOU LINE OLLA
RIB PROMOTON
ELLA ALOPOTOT
IRA EENEP
RENOTE ERIS
ALIMENT ACTOR
MONA EAR HAVE
SNATH DEMOTES
LIES TALENT
ME CLEW TAM
ATA PEON SECT
CHRISTMAS NOR
LENS HEROTOE
ELSE ENDS SLY

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

44. Female sandpipers.
45. Malt beverage.
DOWN
1. Garment of affection.
2. Chinese building.
3. Antiques.
4. American statesman.
5. River shore.
6. Antique.
7. Genus of the oat.
8. Medieval playing card.
9. Sluggishness.
10. Cotton fabric.
11. Plane handle.
12. Climbing vine.
13. Loving.
14. Weep convulsively.
15. Distressed.
16. Treated.
17. Caresingly.
18. Roman family.
19. Metalliferous rocks.
20. Swine.
21. Raised.
22. Palm leaf.
23. Player at duck on a rock.
24. Novel by Scott.
25. Fundamental Greek letter.
26. Encounters.
27. Rack.
28. Fuel.
29. Narrow fabric.
30. Engraving.
31. Small fish.
32. Contend.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, made and entered in the matter of Ethel Evans Crisp, et als Vs. Lyman Evans, et als, being Special Proceeding No. 4881, the undersigned will offer for re-sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Monday, December 29, 1947, the lands of the estate of the late Guilford Evans lying in Chicot Township, and more particularly described as follows:

(a) That certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, on the South side of Tar River about six miles from Greenville, N. C., and about 2 miles from Red Banks Church, adjoining the lands of Mela McGowan, Jeff Hardee and others, and being the lands formerly owned by Patience Evans.

(b) That certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at the back corner of Lot No. 7 in the Great Pond, thence with the back line East 22 poles in old corner of the land, thence North far enough to make 20 acres by running 60 West across the land, thence 34 West to back line to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, adjoining the A. T. Porter lands and the Lockamy lands and others.

(c) That certain tract of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake on the road, Pennie Hardee and others corner, and runs thence with her line S. 80 W. 67 1-2 poles to a stake, thence with another of her lines S. 35 1-2 W. 31 1-2 poles to a stake, thence N. 86 W. 11 poles to a stake, thence N. 4 E. 63 poles to a stake in an old field, Thence N. 86 W. 70 poles to a stake centered by three pines in the back line, thence with said line N. 11 E. 24 poles to a stake, thence S. 88 E. 91 poles to a stake with pine pointers, Herbert McGowan's corner, thence with his line S. 24 1-2 W. 25 poles to another of his corners, a stake in the corner of Guilford Evans fence, thence with another of said McGowan's lines N. 58 E. 40 poles and 5 links to a stake on the road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing 35 2-3 acres, more or less.

(d) That certain tract of land in Chicot Township, Pitt County, N. C., beginning at John S. Porter's south-east corner and runs his line N. 86 W. 37 1-2 poles to a stake, his other corner in the H. C. Henry line, thence S. 35 1-2 W. 98 poles to a blown down pine pointed by a black gum, an old corner of the Beddard land, thence with that line S. 4 E. 34 poles to a stake, Guilford Evans corner, thence with his line N. 6 E. cross! Big Pond 66 poles to a large pine on the path, thence N. 8 E. running an agreed line with Guilford Evans 32 poles to the beginning containing 20 3-4 acres, more or less.

(e) That certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at McD. McGowan's corner a small pine and runs with his line N. 86 W. 23 1-3 poles to a stake, Crissie Evans corner, thence with her line N. 4 E. 28 poles to a stake, her corner in Guilford Evans line, thence with his line S. 86

E. 23 1-3 poles to her corner, a stake in the jam of the fence, thence with another line of his S. 4 W. 28 poles to the beginning, containing 4 1-2 acres, more or less, it being the one-third part of the east side of Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Guilford McGowan.

(f) That certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at the public road and running an eastwardly course with J. H. McGowan's line and Sadie McGowan's line, thence with the said Sadie McGowan's line to L. E. Griffin's line, thence with M. D. McGowan's line, thence with J. A. Mills, Jr., line to the public road, thence with the public road a southern course to the beginning and containing 19 acres, more or less. This tract is subject to the life estate reserved in J. R. Edwards and wife, Almetter Edwards.

Excepting however, from the above described lands 3 8-10 acres,

more or less, conveyed by Guilford Evans to Herbert McGowan by deed dated December 27, 1901, and recorded in Book H-7 at page 296 as therein described.

All the above described lands being the same set out and described in the following deeds to Guilford Evans duty of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County: N-6 at page 461; N-6 at page 353; N-6 at page 255; Q-6 at page 211; Q-6 at page 255; D-7 at

page 468; A-6 at page 65; 1-7 at page 359; P-7 at page 110; J-9 at page 263; Q-11 at page 128 and U-20 at page 579.

That said lands contain in all approximately 120 acres. A 10 per cent deposit will be required of the high bidder. This the 13th day of December 1947.

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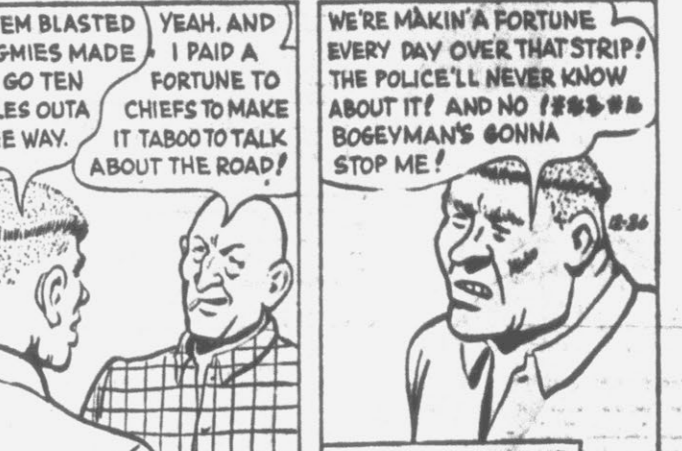
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ton highway. Now with sign on it.
Apply Rivers Filling Station, 320 ft.
road frontage, 290 ft. deep. Apply
Rivers Filling Station. 22-6

Panama Canal . . .

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sovereignty.
While Panama derives much mon-
etary profit from Washington in
connection with operation of the
canal, many citizens of the republic
have been unhappy over their coun-
try being split in two by the water-
way. Some also have regarded
mightily America gloomily as a sort
of overlord.

However, many close observers
believe that Panama may see fit
to reconsider its rejection of the
leases, and that the matter may be
satisfactorily adjusted. Unless that
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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PET — Pupils in the Lynnbrook school, Bethesda, Md., watch Aloysius King feed milk from a small bottle to their pet, Chatterbox a baby squirrel.



CHILDREN AND PET OX — Jerry the ox, bought during the meat shortage by Harry Malenke, farmer near Minneapolis, as potential steak, now is a pet of the children, Charles, 3, (at bridle) and (left to right) Kenny, 9, Francis, 11, Gene, 5, Billie, 12, and Wallie, 12.



'FANCY DRESS — Gentlemen in arms, wearing their picturesque plumed helmets, await the arrival of their coach outside the House of Lords on a London state occasion.

British Increase Tobacco Output For Rhodesia
London, Dec. 26 —(AP)— Britain turned today to Southern Rhodesia in its efforts to curtail future dollar spending for tobacco purchases.
The Board of Trade disclosed Southern Rhodesia tobacco growers are planning to increase their flue-cured tobacco crop to seventy million pounds a year under an agreement with British manufacturers to purchase two-thirds of that amount.
Only available figures show that British imports of all types of tobacco from this source amounted to a total weight of nineteen million seven hundred and seventy four thousand seven hundred and thirty one pounds this year, during which Britain suspended tobacco purchases from the United States.
The Board of Trade said the new agreement will stand for five years.

TIME FOR A BATH
Basel, Switzerland —(AP)— A ban on bathing has been lifted here because recent rains replenished city water supplies.

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barrels corn, 1 pair roc mules 6 years old, mowing machine, disc harrow, 6 tobacco trucks, 3 sets oil curers complete with tanks and other small implements. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware, Dial 3735. 12-17-17

Snow-Maker Again Calls Off Attempt

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 26 —(AP)— Unfavorable weather conditions again forced delay in the St. Petersburg Evening Independent's project to create an artificial snowfall for the holiday season.
Today's weather was a duplicate of conditions Tuesday when out-of-reach cumulus cloud formations caused Bob Leon, former Air Force pilot, to call off his plan to sprinkle dry ice pellets on clouds and try to produce snow.

CZECH GLASS TOWN KEEPS ITS GERMANS
Jablonec nad Nisou, Czechoslovakia —(AP)— This north Bohemian town, well known for its glass and fancy jewelry industries, still has the largest percentage of Germans of any community in this country. Out of its 60,000 inhabitants 15,000 are Germans.

LIFE TERMER HAPPY
Sydney, Australia —(AP)— One life term in the Mount Gambier jail seems contented with the arrangement. A lizard brought to the jail in 1926 by one of the guards sums himself every day in the prisoners' exercise yard. It has been out on parole only once when it was enter-

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to an Order of Sale signed by Honorable D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, in that special proceedings entitled W. B. Nobles, Herman Nobles and wife, Betty M. Nobles, R. B. Nobles and wife, Eva Nobles, Bessie Nobles, unmarried, Minnie Hines and husband, Edward Hines vs. Terry Gene Nobles and James Nobles by their guardian ad litem, Mrs. Lottie Bell Nobles Whitehurst, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in Greenville on Monday, January 6, 1948, at 12:00 o'clock noon all of the following described farm property located in Winterville and Contentnea Townships, and described as follows:
In Contentnea Township, now Winterville Township beginning at a stake on the Kingston Road (Claud Tripp southwest corner) and running eastward with Claud Tripp line to the big Winterville ditch; thence with said ditch to the Kingston Road, thence northward with said road to the beginning, containing 47 acres, more or less.
That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Winterville Township, Pitt County, bounded on the north by Thad Linn, on the west by W. A. Forbes, on the south by the land of J. McLaughlin and on the east by the land of Lela Nobles and the old Kingston road, containing thirty (30) acres, being the same tract of land lying in front of the home place of C. L. Tripp, which is part of the Redding Tripp land.
Tobacco acreage for 1947, 9 acres. Immediate possession guaranteed. This 4th day of December, 1947.
DINK JAMES, Commissioner Dec. 6-17-57wks.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Claude Spain and wife, Sallie Spain, to E. H. Taft, Jr., Trustee, bearing date of November 5, 1943, and of record in Book B-24 at page 67 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the owner of the notes having called upon the Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Friday, January 16, 1948, at 12:00 Noon, at the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Known as the Ward and Holland land, containing 100 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by Bamshorn Road; on the west by Sara A. Tucker; on the south by the New Road; on the east by Malone Tucker. The share known as Sylvester Adams tract now owned by Sara A. Tucker is surrounded on the west, south and east by the lands herein conveyed but is not intended to be conveyed by this instrument. For source of title reference is made to the following deeds: W-17, page 179; X-17, page 287; A-19, page 229; B-19, page 19; and C-20, page 214. The same being the identical lands conveyed to Claude Spain and wife, Sallie Spain, by Blount-Harvey Company, Incorporated, by deed dated November 5, 1943, of record in the Pitt County Registry.
The highest bidder at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with the Trustee at the time of the sale to show his good faith in the bid.
This the 15th day of December, 1947.
E. H. TAFT, JR., Trustee
E. H. TRIPP, Owner of Debt.
J. H. HARRELL, Atty.
Dec. 16-17w-4wks.

CONFINING FREEDOM
Rapid City, S. D. —(AP)— A statewide alarm was broadcast when a soldier escaped from the guardhouse at the army airfield here. Fourteen hours later the soldier surrendered. He'd spent his hours of "liberty" huddled under a nearby building.
Evidence showed one man was deemed for selling food at a one percent commission, which totalled about \$1,000. Another earned \$580. The third had been middleman in the sale of 20 carloads of apples.

Former General In Church Work
Baltimore, Dec. 26 —(AP)— Lt. Gen. John C. H. (Courtney) Lee, whose command in Italy was subjected to a special Army investigation after a newspaper columnist had charged some of his top officers with abuse of their authority, was appointed general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal Church today.
Samuel S. Schmidt, president of the brotherhood, announced General Lee will assume the post early next year.
The late E. Phillips Oppenheim wrote more than 10 novels of detection and intrigue.

ed in a pet show and won a prize. Many ballet dancers adopt Russian names; Alicia Mayhova was born Lillian Marks, Anton Dolin was Patrick Healy-Kay.

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ask for Happy Jack "your dog would"

CONVICTS IN PRISON AFTER TAXICAB RIDE

Two Long-Termers Who Escaped Tuesday Had Short Liberty; Arrest Three

By CHESTER WALSH
Two convicts who hoped to have Christmas dinner outside prison walls were back in their Pitt County Camp bunks Tuesday, while two local cab drivers and an employee of the State Highway Commission face charges of aiding and abetting in the escape.

Prison officials listed the two escapees, who made good their getaway early Tuesday morning in a taxicab, as Belvin Penninger of Raleigh and John Goods of Norfolk, Va.

Penninger, 41, was one of the three men convicted in January of the \$6,200 robbery of Arcus W. Thompson of 317 1-2 S. Blount St. in Raleigh. He is serving a 12-1/2 year term for robbery with firearms.

Goods, 35, entered prison in February to serve 3-1/2 years for conspiracy and larceny in connection with a large sugar robbery at the Ayden Pickle Factory last year.

The cleverly planned escape, according to local officers and prison camp officials, took place early Tuesday morning when the two convicts hopped into a waiting taxicab near the prison workshop. Before guards could get the license number, the cab was out of sight.

Late in the afternoon, after hours of searching by a posse and bloodhounds, the two escapees were recaptured in a wooded area near Pactolus by Cpl. John Laws of the State Highway Patrol.

Charges of aiding and abetting in the escape of the two convicts were filed in the afternoon against Cab Drivers Albert F. Blalock and Benny Smith, and against Cliff Perry, a truck driver for the Highway Commission. The three men were released from Pitt County jail Tuesday under bond.

Bond for Perry, also charged with conspiracy, was set at \$750, and for the two cab drivers at \$500.

Local officers and prison camp officials said that they have information that Perry, who drives a truck at the local prison camp, served as contact man for the two convicts. Perry, according to the officers, contacted Smith and made arrangements for the proposed getaway. Smith was handed \$100 by Perry, officers said, to purchase clothes to be hidden in a certain spot where

the convicts could pick them up after the escape.

Instead of taking the clothes to the designated spot, officers continued, Smith sent Blalock on the mission. While the escape was not to take place until late in the afternoon, according to officers, Blalock saw the two convicts near the lumber-loading site and backed up for them to jump into the cab and then sped away.

Other prisoners and the camp guards were present at the time the men made their getaway. The truck, which was to take the prisoners to a bridge being repaired, had gone into the shop yard to hook on a lumber-laden trailer when Penninger and Goods made their dash for liberty.

Officers Confiscate 32 Pints Of Liquor From Jonah Reese

By CHESTER WALSH
Police arrested Jonah Reese, colored, operator of a small hotel and store on West 14th street, Wednesday, on charges of illegal possession of 16 pints of tax-paid whiskey at his place of business and 16 pints at his home; and failure to provide a register for his hotel guests—three warrants.

Officers participating in the Yuletide raid were Police Chief Beauford Drum, Detective M. E. Corbett and officer Roy Harris, and ABC Officers J. N. Ward, L. T. Manning and J. L. Taylor, and deputy sheriffs Loyd Manning and Cletus Jackson.

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PROMOTED

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Wet Christmas

This was not a "white" Christmas for the state. It was cold and rainy, and the Weather Bureau here recorded one inch of rain during the 24-hour period. The rain followed a week of clear and cold, sunshiny weather.

Today—the day after Christmas—the day dawned with clear skies and bright sunshine and cold. Mrs. C. E. Maiden, weather observer here for the U.S. Department of Commerce, said the temperature here at 7 o'clock this morning was 28 degrees four below freezing.

AXE SLAYER'S VICTIM WAS BURIED TODAY

William E. Norris Of Near Vanceboro Laid To Rest In Church Cemetery

By CHESTER WALSH
William E. Norris, 25-year-old war veteran of near Vanceboro, whose body was found in a shallow grave behind a chicken house at the rural home of Earl Humphrey, in Craven county Christmas Eve, was buried today.

Craven County Sheriff C. B. Berry, who arrested Humphrey and is holding him without bail pending a coroner's inquest, said Humphrey will be charged with murdering Norris with an axe at Humphrey's home.

Authorities discovered Norris body after finding Norris' car parked in front of the home. Norris had been missing several days. Investigating officers found traces of blood in Humphrey's house and followed them to the shallow grave behind a shelter.

The sheriff quoted a four-year-old son of Humphrey's as saying "I saw my daddy go into the house with an axe."

Craven County Coroner Raymond Pollock, Jr., said an examination of Humphrey's home showed that some blood stains had been washed away.

The sheriff said he found a burned mattress at Humphrey's home, giving rise to the belief that Norris had been sleeping when he was slain.

Members of Norris' family told investigators officers that Norris had visited Humphreys on a number of occasions and that they had had trouble.

Funeral services were held today at 2:30 at New Salem Free Will Holiness Church near Vanceboro. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born near Vanceboro and spent most of his life in Pitt and Craven counties. During World War II he served in the Army for two and a half years.

Surviving are his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foy of near Vanceboro; five brothers, James I. Norris of near New Bern, George L. Norris of Vanceboro, Frank Durwood, Woodrow and Mark Norris of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Canady of Pollocksville, Blanche and Hulda Gray Norris of the home; a half-brother, A. C. Foy of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Weatherington of the home.

Quiet In Greenville Day After Christmas

The day after Christmas here was quiet. Very few business places were open. The weather was clear and cold. All business will be resumed tomorrow except state and county offices. They will reopen Monday.

Police and sheriff's officers reported the day as quiet after a hectic Christmas Eve. Some business places will be busy taking inventories during the next week.

The city schools will reopen Monday, January 5, the county schools, Monday, December 29.



ORPHAN — Johanna Hendrika Leijdekkers, 6, Dutch war orphan, hugs her foster-daddy, singer Jack Smith, and her new doll as she arrives in New York on a trip arranged by the Foster Parents Plan for War Children.

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The soldierly patrolmen had the busiest Christmas in years, and they had very little time to spend Christmas with their families.

TOURIST TRADE PICKS UP ON RIVIERA

Cannes — (AP) — The French Riviera is returning to its prewar eminence as the world's playground. Figures for the 1947 summer season's visitors to Cannes indicate.

The municipality's statistics showed a 26 percent increase over last year to 64,526 visitors. Of these, 17,171 were from 54 foreign countries, including 3,947 from Britain, 1,226 from the United States and 2,808 from Belgium.

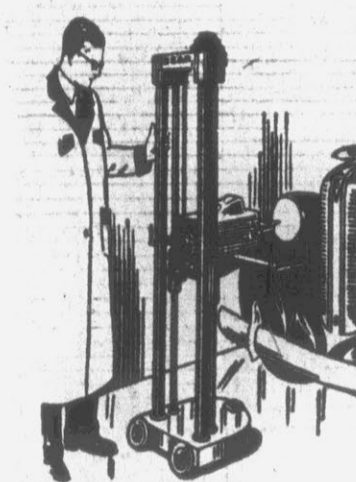
There were six tourists from Japan and 52 from Germany.

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